

BANKER'S SLAYER CRUSHED BENEATH IMPENDING DOOM

Former Braggart Desperado Gives Full Rein to His Depression and Weeps Bitter Tears of Fear and Remorse—Now But a Winked, Little Old-Looking Man.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Scated in an arm chair in the baggage car of the D.P. train from Morden, yesterday afternoon, sat Krachenko, a nervous, thin, wrinkled, little old-looking man, his ankles fettered with the shining links of a nickel-steel chain. The shrunken form was bent over slightly, the once handsome square athletic shoulders drooped with utmost pathos, as though the burden of the shadow of impending doom had settled upon him with a weight that was beyond sustaining.

To the casual observer, he was mere-

ly a man dressed in a neat grey suit, but a closer look disclosed the tears welling up from the limpid depths of the big, deep-set steel blue eyes, beneath the heavy, handsome black bushy brows, and falling one by one. The eyes were unseeing, the shoulders heaving with the sobs that could not be suppressed.

Such was the appearance of John Krachenko, convicted and condemned to die at Winnipeg July 9, upon the bagman's gallows for the murder of H. M. Arnold at Plum Coulee on the 23rd day of December last.

"Old Jack" with his vaunted, "same old song" was no longer. Krachenko, the murderer, the man of former confidence, brave, courageous bearing, the man with the ebullient grin had wilted under the reason from the terrible strain which he has endured during these past four weeks in which his life or his death have been suspended in the balance of justice.

Within the court room he has been a creature of varying moods, sometimes, but never for long, somber, solemn and grim; sometimes smiling and dejected; sometimes lively, vivacious and animated—but never the creature of his former bravado and unconquerable spirit he was yesterday.

With no longer the courtroom crowd

going up his every feeling expressed

along within the seclusion of a box car.

In the presence only of his guards and a railway bagman, the former

braggart desperado gave full rein to his depression and wept the bitter

tears of fear and remorse.

German Espionage

ON BRITISH NAVY IS

CAUSING SENSATION

London, April 11.—The British naval authorities are at this moment confronted with a position made peculiarly difficult by an "unprincipled" system of espionage on the part of Germany which is being engineered just now with great activity.

The system embraces an effort to take advantage of the known difficulties within many British officers' labor, consequent of the smallness of their pay, by procuring under the guise of commercial enquiries such information of the financial status of individual officers as will guide German agents to the means of placing temptations in their way.

Quite recently the British naval authorities received information that a firm of London private detectives which had conducted English government enquiries at times had been entrusted by an ostensible German commercial agent with a mission of the kind mentioned, and but for the fact that suspicions were aroused, the information requested might have been innocently given.

Wild Geese Shooting

Benjamin Lawton, chief game

guardian for the province, announces

that the shooting of wild geese is now

permitted any season of the year, ex-

cepting Sundays and one hour before

sunrise and one hour after sunset.

The flesh of the bird cannot be

traded in unless a license is obtained

as provided for by section 16 of the

Game Act. The cost of the possessor's

bird license, which all except farmers

and members of a farmer's family are

exempted from, has been raised from

\$1.25 to \$2.25.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM WHEN HIS CYCLE COLLIDES WITH AUTO

While turning the corner of First street and Elizabeth street on his motor cycle, John Murtough of Beverly Heights, collided with an automobile and as a result is lying in the Royal Alexandra hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Mrs. Myrtle, who was riding

on the rear of the cycle, escaped

without a scratch. The auto into which

the motorcycle crashed was being

driven by E. G. Chapman. The in-

jured man was conveyed to the hospital

in the police ambulance.

LITTLE DOUBT BUT

RAILWAY WILL GO

INTO DUNVEGAN

Act Authorizing Guarantee of

Bonds States Line Will

Enter Town.

LAND NEAR CONCEDED TO

BE BEST IN DOMINION

Thought System Will Be Ex-

tended West on Both

Sides of River.

The action taken by the railway

commission in the matter of the entry

of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and C. B.

railway into Dunvegan has been of in-

terest to local people who have in-

terests in Dunvegan, the other town

along the proposed route of the rail-

way.

Dunvegan is situated on the Peace

river, about 10 miles from the mouth

of the R. E. D. & C. B. C. At

that point, it is stated by those who

have seen the country, it would be

comparatively easy to cross the river

with a bridge.

The very name of the road would in-

dicate that its route would be through

Dunvegan, but a local broker who is a

heavy property owner there said today

that it is not the name which leads

him and others to believe that the

road will go to that point. "Then he

showed a reporter a copy of Bill No. 99

of the Alberta legislature, 1912, "an

act to authorize the guarantee of cer-

tain securities of the Edmonton, Dun-

vegan and British Columbia railway

company."

The last part of the bill contains the

provision which gives a "line of rail-

way from Edmonton through Dun-

vegan to the western boundary of the

province, running south of Lesser

Slave Lake. Guarantee per mile, \$20,

000. Mileage guaranteed, 350."

The broker emphasized the fact that

the bill which guarantees the bonds

states specifically that the line will

be extended west of Dunvegan, not "at

or near" it.

"It is a well known fact, of course,"

he said, "that the C. B. C. & N. W.

railway, which is guaranteed from the

main line of the R. E. D. & C. B. C. a little

west of Ground, to Peace River, cross-

es on in the broad agricultural belt

north side of the Peace to Dunvegan,

as the land in the district it would

go through is so richly timbered by

nearly everyone to be the richest in

Canada, and the route of the railway

there has been partly due to the fact

that it would not be built unless it

were the intention to enter the Peace

river country, which lies to the north

and west of the Peace river.

"It is supposed that the intention of

the McArthur interests is to have this

extension built to Dunvegan by the

time the original line will have reached

a point south of that point and to

build a bridge there. In this way the

system could be extended west on

both sides of the river, and both lines

would have connections with the other

both east and west.

"It might be said that the name

Dunvegan is not a name of a village or

territory, but as a matter of fact there

is a township called Dunvegan regis-

tered in the land titles office, which

should mean that the road will have to

be built to that point, according to the

bill by which its bonds were guaran-

teed.

AMERICAN INSULTED

BY MEXICANS WHILE

HELD UNDER ARREST

Mexico City, April 11.—A launch

from the U. S. consulate, which carry-

ing the paymaster and a small detach-

ment of marines, put in Thursday at

Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico.

The Americans were after a supply of

gasoline. They were in uniform but

unarmed. The launch left the American

flag.

Col. Honolow, commanding a

detachment of Mexican marines, met

the paymaster and his men under

arrest. They were paraded through

the streets and held for a time under

confinement.

Admiral Mayo made vigorous

representations to the governor of

Veracruz, but Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza

expressed an adamant refusal to

release them.

New French Loan to Turkey

Paris, April 11.—The French govern-

ment yesterday signed an agreement

for a new French loan to Turkey

amounting to 100 million francs, ac-

cording to a semi official an-

ouncement. In return for the loan

France is to be accorded certain eco-

nomical advantages, the nature of

which has not yet been disclosed. The

amount of the new loan and the terms

on which it is to be issued also have

been kept secret.

Sentence is Charged

Mike Chaloduk, charged with hav-

ing obtained \$1000 by false sales of

from Gus Stobor, on December 4 last,

was found guilty by Judge Taylor in

the District Court. The court found

that Chaloduk had been in jail for

three and a half months he was al-

lowed to go on suspended sentence.

SALE of PURE BRED HORSES

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PERCHERONS

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St. Mark (97), owned by Baker & Hunt; Kersey Quilter (50), owned by Baker & Hunt; Morston Ned (48), owned by Baker & Hunt; Sudbourn Minstrel (46), owned by Baker & Hunt.

BELGIANS

Le Capitaine (143), owned by J. Schafer; Marquand D. Lafayette (24) owned by O'Donnell.

SADDLE HORSES

Lady Mack, owned by R. J. Manson.

THOUGHT NECHACO WILL SUPPLY THE ALASKA MARKETS

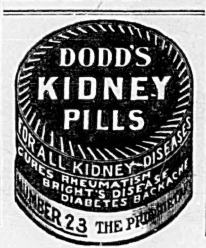
District Gives Promise of Being One of Canada's Greatest Fruit Belts.

(Special to the Capital).

Prince George, B. C., April 11.—Since the beginning of the year, steel has been sold on 14 miles of the Peace river. Contractors have been straining every resource to get the grade finished ahead of the track-laying gangs, which were pressing them hard from both directions. The rapidity of progress since the beginning of the year has been partly due to the fact that heavy mountain work was conquered, and construction has been going on in the broad agricultural belt of central British Columbia. For the Nechaco river give its name to the most noted of the agricultural belts of the interior.

In British Columbia the greatest agricultural area in the province, formerly shut off from the world, has been opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and thousands of settlers are now carving out their homes there. In the Nechaco valley the soil is alluvial soil of the greatest richness, reaching in some places a depth of forty feet. There are a number of special districts along the line in British Columbia where fruit growing gives great promise. Rapid development of this district is looked for in view of the Alaska market, which will absorb great quantities of farm produce, and to which this district lies nearest.

Farmers on Land. Frank Walker, M.P., Port Saskatchewan, who is in the city for the Horse Show reports that many farmers in the district are harvesting and seeding the land and seedling will commence this week end.



HOLIDAY CROWDS TURN OUT EN MASSE AT HORSE SHOW; MOST SUCCESSFUL DAY YET

Concluding Performance to Be Different From All Previous Ones—Sifton's Famous High Jumpers Will Again Be Seen in Action—Future of Annual Event is Assured.

A typical holiday crowd visited the Horse Show yesterday afternoon and evening. It being Good Friday, all places of business were closed and an ideal weather conditions prevailed. There was no more enjoyable way to spend the day than at the Horse Show. Over 1000 people were in attendance during the day. This is the record for the week and the management were proud in the progress of the great event. The first of the great in the history of an institution which will eventually be one of the best in Canada.

Be at the Arena for one or both of the performances today and have it to say that were one of the pioneers of an institution which will eventually be one of the best in Canada.

For other Horse Show news see Page 3.

TREATY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND U. S. AGAIN RENEWED

Arbitration Agreement Signed by Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

Washington, Apr. 11.—The arbitration treaty of 1908 between the United States and Great Britain was renewed yesterday by the exchange of ratifications at the state department. The treaty was signed for the United States by Secretary of State Bryan and for Great Britain by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador.

The treaty is continued in effect for a period of five years from the date of ratification. The original form of the treaty was preserved without change.

Great Britain advanced the suggestion that there be incorporated in the terms of the treaty a provision similar to that contained in various commercial treaties by which the life of the treaty continues until one or the other of the contracting parties shall give notice of termination to the other.

YAKKEE FAVORS ALBERTA LAWS

States He Thinks They Are Well Administered and Also Enforced.

NO MISTAKE ABOUT NORTH Says Any Man With Horse Sense Will Be Able to Make Pile There.

George Simpson, of Harlinton, Montana, is one American who has great faith in Alberta, not only from the standpoint of its natural resources but also because he believes its laws are well administered and enforced, even in regard to railways and other corporations.

He has been in the north looking over the country, principally from an investment point of view, being a business man. Seen at the King Edward hotel and asked regarding his opinion that the north was said:

"I suppose hundreds have already told you about the wonderful soil of this great country and all you have been told is right, as far as I can see, I don't think the railways will get the best land till after they hit the Peace River and into the district surrounding Dunvegan. The land there, I believe, is the richest on earth, except little patches and here and there."

"I am sure that if capitalists from the States knew of the remarkable wealth of the country, they would be in the north in enormous numbers and the short time it will take to develop it would pay a whole lot of attention to it."

"Of course there are 'wildcats' and purely speculative real estate promoters there, as everywhere else, but that is to be expected and investors should use their common sense regarding them. By a mixture of common sense and hard work, the north country should not prove profitable. Mr. Simpson is of the opinion that the Peace River country will see considerable industrial as well as agricultural development in the next few years, as it is so large a territory, and far enough away from large cities to support some within its own borders. However, he says that even if comparatively large cities do grow up there they will be to a certain extent tributary to Edmonton, which Mr. Simpson believes will grow to be a real metropolis."

Hearing on Tuesday. The preliminary hearing in the case against Charles Gentry, who was brought back from Providence, R.I., by Inspector Nicholson of the provincial police, on a charge of attacking a girl at Morinville, is expected to come on in the district court on Tuesday.

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WHAT IS THE MORAL OF THE JACK KRAF CASE?

A case abounding with dramatic situations and replete with thrills and sensations far beyond the power of the greatest criminal-fictionist came to a close when Jack Krafchenko received sentence in Morden the other day. As an evidence that the unseen thing, whatever it is, that appears to work perpetually against the law breaker is still on the job, the Krafchenko case has been a wonder. Melville Davison Post has written a remarkable series of stories illustrating how this unseen thing works ceaselessly, but he might have found material for an entirely new series in the Krafchenko case; a series in which a hundred accidents conspired to land the murderer, in which it took the combined recitation of seventy witnesses to piece out the main case, and in which every manner of chance appears to have been thrown against the prisoner. A \$10 bill found in an automobile, a restaurantier who told the murderer he would like to see Jack Kraf, a rope that broke, a policeman who drank too much whiskey, a taxi-cab driver who "got a hunch there was something wrong" and would not meet an appointment. In fact a whole series of accidents appears to have conspired together to land the law breaker. And in the course of his meteoric escapade everyone whom he met on the way appears to have fallen under the spell of a compelling personality to become involved and to be brought to ruin. One man in jail for seven years, another for three and another for two, with two more awaiting trial and one under suspended sentence, with a half a dozen families distressed and several poor names hopelessly smirched.

And in the midst of it all, as though to furnish the anti-climax, there is produced a letter from Jack Kraf to his wife and child in which are set out expressions of love, affection and endearment which give a delightful upon the mental qualities of the man that defies all the characterizations and classifications of the prosecution and the criminologists.

Krafchenko had many of the characteristics which are idealized in the copy-book maxims. He was clever, enterprising, persistent, direct, sober, alert and self-reliant. When Hagel and Westlake were on trial he "led like a gentleman" although the hopelessness of the jury must have been obvious even to himself and could not have been prompted by any other impulse than a loyalty to his friends. And he loved his wife and child even to the extent of taking a chance upon his own liberty and life in order to send them a simple and homely letter.

As an evidence that robbery under arms does not pay, the Krafchenko case is absolute. But to attempt to prove from it the ancient theory that the lawbreaker, the desperado and murderer is devoid of the mental qualities which the world admires is simply to explode the theory. Possibly a Chadwick or a Bed Lindsey, had he caught Jack Kraf at the psychological moment, might have made him an Al Jennings.

AN UNDERLYING REASON FOR THE ANTI-HOME-RULE AGITATION

Premier Asquith has been returned unopposed in East Fife, the home rule bill has for a third time been given its second reading and the plague of terrorism in the army has been pretty thoroughly squelched. Members of both parties, tired of the horse play and pyrotechnics attaching to the measure which has been monopolizing the attention of the house and the empire, are for calling the whips on and permitting the bill to go through without further hysteresis. In all, it seems that the home rule for Ireland bill is about to become law and that following this there will be introduced a bill providing for federal government for the British Islands, a provision which would dispose of the home rule question forever.

In the meantime, the real reason for the tory fomentation over the home rule bill is meeting. In 1915 the Lloyd George documentary book will have been completed and the day will have arrived when the taxation of land values upon the Lloyd George plan will be in full force and effect.

This is the thing which the Tories look forward to with dread, and this and the measures to do away with plural voting, and it was undoubtedly in the fond hope that the government might be defeated upon the home rule measure and the dreaded outcome, thereby averted, that so much was made of the agitation against home rule.

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS TO FURTHER ASSISTANCE

In the estimation of Sir Donald Mann, the railway commission would have done a greater good for the farmers of the west and the ordered reduction in rates for the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Coast and from Edmonton to the Pacific Coast rather than by making an order for a reduction of the local rate throughout the west. "This," he said, "would give them what they want; a higher price for their grain."

All of which is perfectly true. And taken in connection with the fact that the railway is just about to be taken over by the government with a petition for further assistance, together with the fact that the railway commission declares that the amount of bonus granted to railways should not enter into the calculation when figuring a rate, furnishes the federal government the cue, if it will but follow it.

If the federal government lacks the bravery to take over the C. N. R. and go in for government ownership, then let at least one of the conditions be a grain freight rate from Edmonton to the Coast which will give the farmers what they want, a higher price for their grain.

SOMETHING VIOLENT NEEDED TO AWAKEN POSTAL DEPARTMENT

As illustrating the lethargic methods of the post office department it is a notable coincidence that upon the day that the first train bearing the G. T. P. officials reached Prince Rupert the Edmonton board of trade was wiring Ottawa to demand that mail destined to Fort George, half way along the line, be sent direct instead of around by Ashcroft and the Cariboo road as is now being done.

The railway to Fort George has now been complete since the first of the year and reliable train service has been in vogue for many weeks. But the postal department has evidently not yet made the discovery and letters from Edmonton to Fort George are still being sent by the circuitous wagon-trail route which was used before the construction of the railway was commenced.

Something genuinely violent is needed to waken the postal department out of its slumber.

NO DOUBT ABOUT WHO IS HEAD OF THIS DEPARTMENT

Judging from the ultimatum issued by Colonel Saunders, it appears that if anyone has any anxiety to know who is boss in the city's public works department all that is necessary is for somebody to just start something.

Edmonton at the present time is working on a municipal experiment. It is attempting to apply the departmentalization system to civic business which the more acute demands of private business have compelled in all large undertakings. The city's business falls naturally into several different departments or classifications, and if there is to be a responsibility the man at the head of each must be the real head. The trouble with municipal business has always been to find out who was at the head of any particular branch in this city. Colonel Saunders has made it quite plain who is at the head of one department; meaning himself.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressure is to keep up with all these things is to cause a weakening of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is a tonic to sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hovdy's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the nerve system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

Easter and Paganism.

This is the day the milliners and modistes and florists celebrate—when, after a last wild rush to deliver their orders on time, they gloat over the bills of monstrous size which they will soon collect from reluctant and grumbling husbands and fathers. Along the most magnificent thoroughfares of great cities and along rural roads that lead to country churches there will pass tomorrow the processions that mark the annual observance of the Festival of New Hata and Spring Glad Rags. Provided, of course, the weather is propitious. Easter, which in Christendom commemorates the resurrection of the Christ, is a spring festival of ancient origin, and even its name goes back to Paganism; for it was instituted in honor of the heathen goddess Eostre. As the Resurrection was celebrated by the early Christians at about the same time they adopted the heathen name for the festival. Of course, the Pagan significance has long since been lost, and Easter is now purely a religious feast, approached in a spirit of piety and prayer and a new bonnet and a collection of good deeds. The townsmen, also reap a harvest from the festival, and one New York importer of toys alone has sold over a million dollars' worth of Easter wares. Produce merchants have a share in the Easter trade, for the demand for eggs at this season is always tremendous.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

James B. Forgan, Famous Chicago Banker, 62 Today

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and generally recognized as one of the shrewdest and ablest of American financiers, was born 62 years ago today in historic old St. Andrews, Scotland. After leaving Madras college at St. Andrews he entered the employ of the Royal Bank of Scotland. His experience of three years as a clerk in that venerable institution was a liberal education in the principles of sound and conservative banking, and he has never forgotten the lessons he learned there. He was still little more than a boy when he was caught in the tide of Scotch emigration then flooding to Canada. His first American engagement was with the bank of British North America and he served that institution in Montreal, Halifax and New York. Later he joined forces with the bank of Nova Scotia, first as paying teller and later as inspector of agencies. He established an agency in Minneapolis, of which he was manager of the Northwestern National Bank. His connection with the great First National Bank of Chicago began when he assumed the vice-presidency in 1892. Eight years later he succeeded Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, as president of the bank. Mr. Forgan's younger brother, David R. Forgan, almost duplicated his career, beginning his banking experience in Scotland, continuing it in Canada, and going on to become president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, and eventually achieving the presidency of a great Chicago bank.

Mr. Forgan is internationally recognized as an authority on banking and a year ago he was invited to give testimony before a joint congressional committee of the house of commons at Ottawa. On that occasion he lauded the Canadian system of banking as superior to that of the United States, declaring that a comparatively few great banks with many branches is superior to the multitude of small independent banks.

HEART WAS SO BAD

Could Not Do Her Housework

Many women get run down and are unable to look after their household duties owing to the brain action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung. To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

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TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY.

Utrecht, the oldest town of Holland, will celebrate today the centenary of the treaty by which the French yoke was finally thrown off and the ancient city fully restored to its Dutch allegiance. This is the 201st anniversary of the treaty of Utrecht, signed there on April 11, 1713, which gives the Dutch municipality its interest in Canadian affairs by the terms of that document France ceded to England Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Hudson's Bay and the straits. France also recognized the Hanoverian succession, and engaged never to unite the crowns of France and Spain. Under the peace terms France retained Cape Breton and what is now Prince Edward Island, and also certain fishing privileges on the Newfoundland coast. The treaty of Utrecht only recognized what had already been accomplished—the end of Acadia as a French colony. Three years before Col. Nicholson and an army of colonial soldiers had captured Fort Royal and the province. Utrecht, where the peace pact was arranged, is one of northern France's most ancient towns. It was called Trajectum and Rheum by the Romans, owing to its situation at an important ford on the Old Rhine. It became the seat of the independent bishopric in 696. The union of the seven united provinces began at Utrecht in 1579, when deputies from Holland, Zealand, Utrecht, Friesland, Groningen, Overijssel and Guelderland met and signed a treaty for their mutual defence. Utrecht was taken by the Prussians in 1813, and was acquired by the French eight years later. With the overthrow of Napoleon and his banishment Utrecht was restored to Holland by the treaty signed at Paris 100 years ago today, just 101 years after the treaty made at Utrecht by which Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Hudson's Bay country were confirmed to England.

FIRST THINGS

The first Orangeman, the monarch after whom the association of Irish Protestants was afterwards named, was William of Orange, who was crowned King of England as William III, on April 11th, in 1689. The following William went to Ireland with an army of Protestants and defeated his father and predecessor, James II, in a sanguinary battle on the Boyne river. The anniversary of this conflict has been celebrated as Orange Day by Irish Protestants ever since the organization of the Orange lodge in 1795. "Remember the Boyne" is still the rallying cry of those Irish Protestants who have lately been so vigorous in their opposition to home rule. William III, of Orange, the historic hero of Irish Protestants, was born in The Hague, the son of William, Prince of Orange, and Mary, daughter of Charles II. He married Princess Mary, daughter of James II, and when his father-in-law lost the favor of the English, he fled to the Netherlands and was proclaimed king by his arbitrary measures. The Prince of Orange was invited to take possession of the English crown. James fled to France.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Board of Governors Meet. The board of governors of the University of Alberta will meet at the university on Monday, April 13. This is an adjourned meeting from March 10. The estimates for the coming year will furnish the greater part of the business for the meeting.

Building Under Construction. Building operation at the University of Alberta are now being pushed with all possible speed. The concrete is being laid for the foundation of the central building and a large force of bricklayers is employed on Pembina hall, the new residence building.

Philosophical Society. The Philosophical Society of the University of Alberta held a members' meeting on the evening of Tuesday, April 7. The principal paper of the evening was given by Miss J. P. Montgomery, '14, on "The Epigenesis of Goethe." The final public meeting of the society will be held on April 14.

Varsity Basketball Champions. An evidence of the value of the new gymnasium in the development of university athletics is the fact that the senior Varsity basketball team recently won the championship of the city by defeating their closest rivals by the score 27-26. The weekly exhibitions in the gymnasium have been features of the student life of the University during the term.

Literary Society. The Literary society of the university held its final session of the term on the evening of Monday, April 6. The program consisted of a grand concert, in which the glee club and the orchestra took leading parts. The work of this student organization has been particularly successful during the term, especially in the way of developing initiative on the part of its members.

Varsity Athletics. This season promises to be the best yet in the matter of athletics at the university. Last year's rugby team will again be on hand in the provincial league. The prospects for an athletic season are very bright. The organization of the student body is being dealt to the advancement of all branches of sport and from now on as they are being developed, the students will be to the fore in the sport world of the province.

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H. F. Harrington, former country editor, becomes dean of school of journalism of Western Reserve university, Cleveland.

FRATERNAL NEWS AND NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S DAY
TO BE CELEBRATED
BY CITY'S ENGLISH

The English men of Edmonton will under the auspices of the Royal Saint George's society of Edmonton, celebrate their saint's day on April 23 by means of a banquet. This St. George's day banquet has become quite an institution in the city in the last few years and it is hoped that this greatest of English national celebrations may meet with the same success as it has in the past. The banquet will in all probability be held at the Hudson's and tickets will be on sale from all members of the society and from other places to be announced later.

At the last meeting it was unanimously decided that one of the duties of the society was the support of membership of at least one company of the 101st regiment, Edmonton Fusiliers. This duty was joyfully assumed by the meeting and all members of "A" company will in future be recruited from the membership of the Royal Saint George's society of Edmonton. Captain Goodland and Lt. Rath who held respectively the command and a lieutenant in this company were invited guests at the meeting to explain the conditions under which they could be arranged. Brother C. E. Ratson, an ex-45 member of the 90th, Winnipeg, and S. M. Hendon, until recently a member of the 101st, spoke in strong support of this movement.

The necessity for a convalescent home which has been pointed out by the St. George's society some time ago and aided assisted by the Daughters of the Empire, raising funds with such an institution will be pointed out by Brother Williams to the South Side Hospital association at an early date at the request of the South side organization.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20th, at eight p.m. in room 231 C. P. R. block, which has kindly been lent to the society for this purpose by A. Williamson Taylor the honorary president.

ANYSHIRE PEOPLE
GATHER AND HOLD
ANNUAL REUNION

The first annual reunion of the Anyshire society was held last Thursday night in the Mechanics hall. Never has that hall been taxed with such a crowd before, over 200 members and their friends being present. The early part of the evening was occupied by a musical program and among the artists were: Mrs. R. Knight, Miss E. Dickie, and Mesers. Johnson, Forbes, Wylie and Shiel.

After this refreshments were served.

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and stories and reminiscence of the "old town" were included. Later the floor was cleared and dancing was started, the music being supplied by Lancha's Orchestra. Everybody had present at this first reunion expressed their pleasure at the gathering and spoke of the enjoyable time they had had. Judging from the crowd that was present on Thursday afternoon it is hoped that the second reunion will be a much larger hall for the second reunion.

Lodge Festivities

A new I.O.O.F. Lodge was organized last Wednesday evening at Clyde, Alberta. A joint degree team from the Edmonton Lodge was present to exemplify the work of opening the new lodge. E. A. Cummings, D.G.M. of this city, was the instituting officer.

The Cinderella dance which was given by the members of the Maple Leaf Encampment, No. 10, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday last in the Empire Auditorium proved a great success. A large number of Old Fellows and Rebekahs attended the dances of the last dance of the season.

Namayo Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F., will hold regular session on Monday evening in their hall, corner Namayo avenue and Grosvenor street, at 8 p.m.

At the regular meeting of the Maple Leaf Encampment, No. 10, I.O.O.F., which will be held on Thursday evening, the Golden Rule degree will be conferred.

The last concert of the season to be given by the Welsh society was rendered last Thursday evening in the Cameron hall in the Empire Auditorium. The program was well arranged and the artists seemed to be at their best. Considerable regret has been expressed that the society should be the last of these enjoyable gatherings.

A special meeting of the Arena Chapter, No. 11, Order of Eastern Star, was held last Tuesday evening on the south side.

MORE ENCOURAGING
TRADE CONDITIONS
IN CANADIAN WEST

Dun's Review Reports Things
Brighter With Advent of
Better Weather.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT
IN SEVERAL SECTIONS

Increase in Distribution of Groceries, Clothing and Other Staples.

New York, April 11.—Despatches to Dun's Review from a number of R. G. Dun and Co., in the leading trade centers of the dominion of Canada report practically unchanged conditions in some sections, but a steady improvement in others.

At Montreal the weather has been unfavorable for an extensive movement in dry goods, clothing and millinery, but wholesalers report a fair sorting up business, and it is thought that settled climatic conditions would at once stimulate demand. There is, however, a lack of confidence of grocers, and some inquiry is appearing for footwear, but continued quietness prevails in all other lines.

Quebec reports a fair volume of trade in almost all departments, although the trade is hardly up to that of a year ago.

Wholesale trade at Toronto continues to show a tendency toward expansion, and there is a fair movement of dry goods, groceries, provisions and other staples. There is not much improvement, however, in clothing, and the footwear trade is inclined to quietness.

There is still considerable conservatism in evidence at Hamilton, although the trend appears to be towards improvement. In the far west and northwest conditions have improved with the advent of more reasonable weather, and the outlook is now considered more encouraging.

Winnipeg reports that retail trade at most points steadily improved with the influx of new settlers, and many lines displayed new activity.

Retail trade at Calgary is proceeding up and there is an increase in the distribution of groceries, clothing and other staple merchandise. A buoyant feeling in both wholesale and retail circles prevails at Regina, with an active demand for staple dry goods, clothing, footwear and provisions.

There has been considerable trade improvement in the district tributary to Saskatoon, and while merchants do not look for a very large increase over last year the situation as a whole is considered satisfactory.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railways for the month of March show a decrease of 12 per cent as compared with earnings of the same month for the corresponding month a year ago. Commercial failures in the dominion of Canada numbered 55, as against 45 last week and 28 the same week last year.

Executed at Graves

Sigales, Mex. Apr. 11. (Standard Press.)—Folded on the brink of their graves, Francisco Jimenez and Jose M. Canoba, members of a Mexican Junta on the American side of the line were executed on the cemetery yesterday. Jimenez was captured several days ago while carrying a message from the Junta to Canoba who was then at Montezuma.

Women's and Children's

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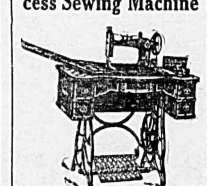
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35c White Curtain Muslins at 20c

This, too, is a remarkable bargain and should be very welcome to housewives who require new curtain materials. Has broken stripe centre, neat border and scalloped edges, 48 inches wide. Regular 35c per yard. Monday 20c

A Thousand Pair of Women's
Hose and Children's Sox at 15c

The women's hose are of cotton and silk, in black, tan, white, blue and grey. Have double heels and toes. The children's are of fine cotton and of silk, plain and fancy colors. These are part of a tremendous quantity secured at a manufacturer's clearance. Regularly they'd sell at 15c and 25c. Monday, per pair 15c

16-Button Gloves at 35c

Women's mercerized lisle gloves of a quality you wouldn't expect at this price. Have two thumb buttons, are 16-button length, fit perfectly and come in black and white. The pair 35c

Laces and Trimmings, Values to 15c, at 5c

Torlon Laces and Trimmings, Val. cotton and linen lace, and also a large assortment of handkerchiefs. Values are up to 15c and 15c per yard. Special 5c

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One is a crepe gingham, 27 inches wide. A pretty woven material. It's a neat striped pattern in pale blue, pink, tuscany, black and white. A splendid wash fabric. The yard 15c

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New Coating Shantings

These Shantings are 34 inches wide and are especially suitable for suits, coats and skirts as they are heavy and durable. The \$1.35 quality is particularly good for men's pajamas and shirts. \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per Yd.

This being a great season for taffetas these numbers will be found very desirable from the viewpoint of both quality and value. The width is 36 inches. We also have a 40-inch corded taffeta at \$2.00

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This little group of model suits represent the most striking designs of the 1914 season. They are copies of the master designers and are wonderfully interesting and beautiful collection, featuring distinctive lines and nobility fabrics. Regard-

less of former price \$25 they all go at \$12.50

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These charming waists are made of a splendid quality white crepe, having hair line stripes of black and pink. Cut in drop shoulder style and trimmed around collar with crocheted lace \$1.75

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\$15 Lawn Swing \$10

Built of select hardwood, painted red or golden. Stands 9 feet high. Seats and backs are adjustable. Will hold four passengers. Regular \$15.00 swing for \$10.00

\$25 Settees for \$15

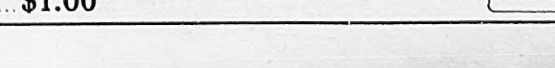
Gliding Settees, built of oak, finished green or golden. Slightest pressure of foot operates it, giving a gentle gliding motion. An unexcelled piece of lawn furniture. \$25.00 value \$15.00

\$10 Park Seats \$5

A very comfortable bench, exceptionally rigid. Has steel legs, to which the slats are securely fastened. Regular \$10.00 bench for \$5.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THE GAY WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Elliott have just returned from Calgary and were with their party of friends among the interested visitors at the horse show last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hugel and their daughter of Calgary, came up Thursday to take in the horse show and spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Grice of Calgary is spending the week end in the city, and attending the horse show.

Miss McKay, Mr. and Mrs. McVey are among the Calgary visitors in the city this week, for the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Schurman, late of Victoria, B.C., and Prince Edward Island, are visitors in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schurman, Second Avenue N. W.

Mrs. Herbert Baker, 62nd street, the Highlands, will not receive on Monday, nor again this season.

Miss Phillips and Miss McNair of Leduc, are Edmonton visitors this week attending the horse show.

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Miss Howson of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Elliott and family, to visit the horse show and spend Easter.

Mrs. Ernest Morehouse, 64th street, the Highlands, will not receive on Easter Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fiskin entertained at a lovely little house dance on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart (nee Miss Irene King) are expected home from Calgary shortly, where Mrs. Harper has been finishing some literary work for eastern magazines. Mr. Harper's younger brother recently from Elton College, England, has been taking part in the musical ride all week. Like many others of the R.N.W.M.P., Mr. Harper belongs to an old English military family.

Miss Irene Carmichael entertained delightfully last evening about 20 of her young friends. Games were indulged in in the early part of the evening, the merriest of which was a guessing contest, the first prizes being won by Miss Anna Jackson and Mr. Albert Tully, while the consolation fell to Miss R. McGillicuddy and Mr. D. T. Grant.

Mrs. Carmichael and the Misses Edna and Jennie Carmichael assisted the young hostess in receiving and entertaining her young guests.

Dancing and refreshments occupied the latter part of the evening.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold the first post tenth evening of the season on Tuesday evening in the Empire auditorium.

On Wednesday evening the street railway men are holding their annual ball in the Empire auditorium.

The assembly are holding their next dance in the Empire auditorium on Friday evening of next week.

Mrs. Schaffer of Banff, who has been the guest of Commissioner and Mrs. Saunders, and whose illustrated lecture was much enjoyed by the members of the Men and Women Canadian clubs on Thursday evening, has returned to her home.

The Sons of Scotland football club, of which Mr. Nicoll is president, held a little informal game in separate school hall Thursday evening. About 10 couples attended.

Hon. C. W. Cross returned from Toronto Thursday evening, where he left Mrs. Cross still in the city, but improving after her serious operation as nicely as can be expected. Mrs. Cross will remain in Toronto two weeks longer.

Mrs. T. F. Carmichael of Strome, Alberta, arrived this morning, and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael, First Avenue S. W., after the Easter holidays.

The Neometeo club will hold their next dance on Wednesday evening, April 15, in Separate school hall.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. J. Gorman are expected back on Wednesday from an extended trip to Florida, Cuba and other points south.

The Miss-Tanuk chapter of the I. O. D. E. are giving a tea and dance on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, in the Empire auditorium from 4 to 6 P.M. Tickets will be on sale Monday at Line's drug store. Everybody come.

The Edmonton City dairy is inaugurating "Better Babies" contest, which will not doubt be interesting to every mother of a child in this city.

The contest will be supervised by the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion, assisted by Dr. Roger L. Bennett of New York. It is the result of patient scientific research and experiment, and is intended to be of permanent value in suggesting to parents vital facts regarding their children's development.

Mothers are asked to secure these score cards and bring them to the first contest, at which the scores will be entered up under the supervision of a committee of physicians and the completed scores returned to the mothers.

Announcements of the different contests and further particulars will be given out later.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. John Kennedy and family, 1273 Jasper east, wish to thank the many friends who showed so many kindnesses during their recent bereavement.

Birth.
Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 96 Fifth street, on Thursday morning, a son.

It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin of the face is a matter of more than passing interest. Freckles are not a disease, but a condition of the skin. They are caused by the action of the sun's rays on the skin. Freckles are not a disease, but a condition of the skin. They are caused by the action of the sun's rays on the skin.

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YEAST CAKES

SOCIETY AT THE HORSE SHOW.

A brilliant throng attended the horse show yesterday afternoon. It was by far the largest audience that has attended afternoon performances. Many of the box holders had matinee parties, or rather the feminine portions of the household, did, and the arena presented the most animated and interesting spectators. Today is children's day, which will no doubt be the crowning event of the whole week.

Special street cars were chartered by the Exhibition Association to take the little folks out from the children's shelter, and some of the box holders placed their boxes at the disposal of the youngsters, while some of the little folks gave parties of their own in their parents' boxes. In fact, the audience that gathered this morning was the gayest and most interested of any that will attend the spring show.

Last evening's performance was enjoyed by anything more than any of the preceding performances. The crowd cheering more lustily when pleased, or voicing their disapproval when displeased, did not happen to suit them. Society was out in full force, every box being filled and every reserved seat taken at an early hour.

In the Government House party last night was his honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noble, Miss Portia, and Master Edward Noble, and Rev. F. W. Patterson.

In the minister of agriculture's boxes were Hon. and Mrs. Duncan Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Hon. A. G. MacKay and Mr. Atkinson of the C.P.R.

In Col. Jamieson's box were Mrs. P. C. Jamieson, Mrs. E. V. Hardley, Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hardley.

President Campbell's box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Forsythe.

Hon. Wm. Garfield and party of four were interested spectators in the Garfield box.

Miss Stark's box was occupied by Mrs. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Mr. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Groat.

Mr. McGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chauvin and Mrs. and Mrs. Byers occupied the McGeorge box.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan at the evening performance.

Commissioner and Mrs. Saunders' box was filled with a very company of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davidson entertained Dr. and Mrs. McQueen.

Two performers not on the regular program who greatly pleased everyone was the tiny little man on the loose wagon from Fire Hall No. 3, who stood staunch and firm at his post in the middle of the parade of the fire companies. Dressed in the regulation fireman's uniform, Little Tat Murray, who thus early in life is learning the fireman's game, stood firm and true at the post of duty, in the son of Mr. Murray of Firehall No. 6.

The little girl in the attire who rode and also made her horse perform tricks was a fine example of fearless childhood and made a deep hit with the audience when she informed her horse she "didn't want him to go that way." The equine evidently understood this gentle remonstrance and acted accordingly.

The lady riders both of Thursday and last evening were decidedly popular features of the performance. The lady hunters taking the high barriers last night light true sportswomen, only one spill occurring, the plucky rider immediately mounting and taking the next jump with perfect sang froid.

Many box parties have been arranged for the afternoon, and it is expected that many of the friends who will end Edmonton's first real horse show, and which is proving a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters.

Deaf Mission Rally.
Easter Sunday and Monday two days' special mission will be held. Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 2:30; evening, 7:30. Mrs. Clark and Dr. Church, both of Calgary, and others from a distance are taking part, and Miss Chatham, superintendent, is expected back from England for these services.

The quarterly report of the Women's Missionary Society will be given at the Sunday afternoon service, and a special offering will be taken for the same.

Had Sixteen Wives.
Fort Worth, Tex., Apr. 12.—A local court here yesterday tried the case of a woman who was sentenced to years imprisonment on a technical charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Several of the woman's alleged wives testified against him.

W. M. Jennings minister, has been released from Tacoma asylum. Alleged to have been wrongfully confined.

Daily Fashion Talks

BY MAY MANTON

A SMART BODICE FOR EVENING OCCASIONS

SOME of the newest and prettiest evening bodices are designed to give the effect of a guimpe and over-bodice and this is among the best, the over-portion extending to just below the shoulders. In the picture, they are held by little jewelled chains which are charming but, while the chains are features and may well be copied, there are various ways in which the points can be treated. Sometimes one sees them held in place by tiny jewelled clips. Again, we see bits of flowers are used to attach them and in whatever way they are finished, they are always attractive.

Almost as a matter of course, the over-portion will be of a simple style with the sleeves cut out to form oval openings that are attractive. The bodice itself is a simple one in design, with the sleeves cut out to form oval openings that are attractive. The bodice itself is a simple one in design, with the sleeves cut out to form oval openings that are attractive.



DESIGN BY MAY MANTON

8153 Fancy Evening Blouse, \$4 to 40 bust.

NEW SPRING BLOUSES

A blouse resembling a negligee has appeared as one of the dressiest among the blouses for early spring. The length below the waist is used as a peplum, and of course worn outside the skirt in the form of a peplum. They will be confined by a broad crushed belt of the same material or in contrast.

The old blouse of a generation ago is not again, only a far more artistic affair than we will see in the old photographs of our aunts. They are called "bodices" now, are long, with just a suspicion of looseness at the waist, which has a wide net skirt not drawn in and the waist line and end in a butterfly bow. These bodices are buttoned up the back, while the bodices now, are long, with just a suspicion of looseness at the waist, which has a wide net skirt not drawn in and the waist line and end in a butterfly bow.

Mostly these bodices are developed in velvet, of a shade that contrasts with the dressy skirt. For instance, a striking red gown has appeared with a draped skirt of black panne velvet, the bodice is of peach-blossom velvet, and the giraffe is black net. Black velvet ribbon forms a band several inches above the edge of the sleeve, which is cut to come in a point over the back of the hand. Embroidery is used in the work of a few hours at home. The silks for these give the richest reds, yellows, purples and dark blues, beaded with a wealth of silver and gold beads.

Some of the women designers are using all kinds of laces in making up these blouses, the most effective being lace that of Chene. He is taking all-over cream lace over white silk and making the blouse entirely of this. This is intended to be worn with a light coat suit, many of which will be of grey velvet or duvetyne, or delicate afternoon shades. The coat of the suit will be a Russian blouse also, and a lovely robe under the blouse. When it is removed the effect is very dressy and the costume is designed for a formal gown that will serve for many evening affairs as well as afternoon.

Short Coats, Fuller Skirts.
One leading couturier made smart little coats of rough cloth, to be worn on the Riviera with white serge coats. They are quite abbreviated, barely reaching the waist line, and square at the back. They will doubtless be worn during the Spring.

This new rough cloth closely resembles ratine. It is beautiful in the new carmine, sapphire blue, lizard green and tawny yellow.

The bolero effect is seen in many smart coats, especially in the front, while the backs are long in line, giving the "puffed up" effect we are becoming used to. The skirts seen with these coats invariably have yoke-skirts, with plaits extending beneath the yokes.

King's Condition Satisfactory.
Stockholm, Apr. 11.—The general condition of King Gustave of Sweden, who underwent an operation Thursday for ulceration of the stomach, continues satisfactory.

The youthful Russian blouse that has been so effective among the winter frock coats, will be during the spring in all the gorgeousness of our new and beautiful Oriental colors. They will be worn with plain colored skirts, that make the arrangements convenient and often economical, as a skirt of any subdued tone from the combination. Beside a good skirt may be bought ready to wear at the sales for very little, and the making of a Russian blouse is the work of a few hours at home. The silks for these give the richest reds, yellows, purples and dark blues, beaded with a wealth of silver and gold beads.

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SUGGESTION ON BATH ROOM LINENS

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The first requirement of a towel of high degree is that it shall be enormously large. The tiny "kiss towel" on whose 12x18 dimensions one tries to do the day's finger dirt is never seen in a luxuriously-appointed bathroom. All towels are enormously large as well as beautifully fine, and are found to perfection so that the center portion, with its monogram, shows on the outside fold as the towel hangs on its nickel rod. Stain damask towels with real lace edging and shiny motifs are circled with hand embroidery are the same of exclusiveness. Next to them come embroidered towels, hemstitched at the ends and embroidered with a new style monogram, set in a square, of square or diamond shape. Medallions of smooth fabric interwoven in long long threads surface and the monogram is effectively worked in the square or diamond, in color, a washcloth to match having stripes in the same color. Some housewives crochet a narrow scallop around the edge of ordinary white washcloths to give a touch of individuality to these belongings of the bathroom. Very smart are bath towels embroidered with all sorts of designs, and some are cut at top and bottom that they form a high square. The washcloth has a tiny rectangle, the big monogram in one corner.

Masons Attend Church.
All Knight Templars are requested to be at the Masonic Hall, Sunday evening at 8:30 for the purpose of attending divine service at the McDougall Methodist Church.

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